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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA

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1. IN RESPONSE AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN'S QUESTION IN PARA 4 REFTEL
OUR BEST ESTIMATE IS THAT SUHARTO GIVES MALIK CONSIDERABLE LATITUDE
ON UN QUESTION, BUT IS BASICALLY SYMPATHETIC WITH COMPROMISE
APPROACH ON MATTERS NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVING INDONESIA. SUHARTO
AND OTHER POLICY MAKERS HERE STILL UNHAPPY OVER EXPOSED POSITION
INDONESIA DURING KHMER DEBATE LAST YEAR.

2. WHEN I SAW MINISTER OF STATE SUDHARMONO OCTOBER 3 I GAVE HIM
COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE WE HAD GIVEN FOREIGN MINISTER AND INFORMED
HIM OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE WE ATTACHED TO KOREAN QUESTION AND,
PARTICULARLY, TO OPPOSITION TO HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE REPLIED,
"THIS IS VERY DIFFICULT QUESTION FOR US." I SAID I DID NOT SEE
WHY IT SHOULD BE SINCE IT WOULD APPEAR IN INDONESIAN'S INTEREST
INSURE ADEQUATE DEFENSE NON-COMMUNIST SOUTH KOREA. HE SAID,
"FOR US, QUESTION IS NOT THAT SIMPLE."

3. DURING CURRENT ID AL FITR HOLIDAY CALLS, I WAS DISCUSSING

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INDONESIAN POLICY MAKING ON TIMOR WITH SENIOR FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

OFFICIALS. HE SAID POLICY WAS MADE BY FOREIGN DEPARTMENT, MINISTRY
DEFENSE, AND MINISTRY INTERIOR AND ULTIMATELY BY PRESIDENT. I
ASKED IF SAME THING WAS TRUE ON UN ISSUES SUCH AS KOREA.
HE REPLIED QUICKLY, "OH, NO, THAT IS FOREIGN MINISTER'S EXCLUSIVE
DOMAIN."

4. I HOPE TO SEE MALIK SOON AFTER HIS EXPECTED RETURN OCTOBER 10.
I, TOO, WOULD APPRECIATE FULL ACCOUNT OF APPROACHES WE HAVE MADE
TO MALIK AND INDONESIAN DELEGATION IN NEW YORK.
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